

Proposed Bill No. 273

January Session, 2013

LCO No. 1123

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by: SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER CHILDREN AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require state agencies to
- 2 give priority with regard to internship opportunities to any individual
- 3 up to twenty-four years of age who is or was, at the age of majority, in
- 4 the custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families and placed
- 5 in foster care.

Statement of Purpose:

To require state agencies to give priority to current or former foster children when filling internship positions.